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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT, LA  
SUBJECT: SUPREME PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY

1. THE OFFICIAL LAO PRESSE OF DECEMBER 24 REPORTED THAT THE SUPREME PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY (SPA), WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE NATIONAL CONGRESS OF PEOPLE'S REPRESENTATIVES (NCPR) DURING ITS DECEMBER 1 AND 2 MEETING, OPENED ITS FIRST SESSION ON DECEMBER 23, 1975. IN ADDITION TO THE OFFICERS OF THE ASSEMBLY, PRIME MINISTER KAYSONE PHOMVIHANE, AND TIAO SOUVANNA PHOUMA, ADVISER TO THE GOVERNMENT, ATTENDED THE OPENING CEREMONIES. SPA PRESIDENT, TIAO SOUPHANOUVONG, GAVE A PLATITUDINOUS SPEECH.

2. COMMENT: THE SPA, WHICH IS MEETING AT THE OLD NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BUILDING RATHER THAN AT THE AMERICAN SCHOOLD GYMNASIUM FAVORED BY THE NCPR, IS EXPECTED EVENTUALLY TO PRODUCE A CONSTITUTION AND A ELECTION LAW FOR THE ELECTION OF A REGULAR NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

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